

## WOODFORD MAY BE WITHDRAWN.

Diplomatic Relations with  
Spain May Be  
Suspended.

CUBA IN DIPLOMACY.

No Declaration of War, but  
a Proclamation of Dis-  
approval.

THE LAST ALTERNATIVE.

To Be Issued Should the Spanish  
Government Refuse Our  
Mediation.

ISSUE STILL IN ABEYANCE.

American Minister Is Hopeful of a  
Pacific Settlement, Buys Horses  
and Hires a Box at the  
Opera House.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—The arrival of  
United States Minister Woodford from San  
Sebastian has made a sensation here. The  
programme of the United States has been  
ascertained.

This does not contemplate a declaration  
of war if Spain rejects mediation, but, ac-  
cording to report, the programme will  
take the form of an "ostentatious procla-  
mation to the world of its disapproval of  
the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic  
relations with Spain and withdrawing the  
United States Ministers."

General Woodford has declined to be in-  
terviewed on the subject further than to  
say that his conference with the Duke of  
Tetuan, the Foreign Minister, was of the  
most satisfactory character. The unex-  
pected bitterness of the press and of public  
opinion has painfully impressed him, but  
he hopes this will soon be allayed, as he  
believes his mission favorable to Spanish  
interests and cannot comprehend that Spain  
could reject mediation designed to end an  
unprofitable war.

No Time Limitation.  
He has not named a time at which the  
war must be terminated, but he hopes, as  
the result of his tenders, that it will be  
ended quickly. He believes the war is in-  
flicting incalculable losses upon the United  
States, and that it is impossible to pre-  
vent the organization of filibustering ex-  
peditions.

Unusual measures were taken to protect  
Minister Woodford on his journey from  
San Sebastian to this city, but the trip  
was quite uneventful. A party of gen-  
darmes, commanded by a sub-lieutenant,  
guarded the Southern Express, on which  
he was a passenger. Secret police were  
posted at the station and the prefect of  
police was in waiting to escort him to his  
hotel. The drive through the streets  
was marked by the usual incident of sev-  
eral people saluting him and receiving a bow  
in return.

Woodford Buys Horses.  
Regarding the fact that his family has  
not accompanied him, but remains behind  
the French frontier, Minister Woodford  
explains that his party is a large one,  
requiring a commodious home, and pre-  
fers spending a pleasant October at Black-  
ritz, until a suitable residence can be  
secured here. The legation cannot be used  
as a residence.

General Woodford has already engaged  
a box at the Royal Opera House, and has  
purchased horses, has taken apartments at  
the Hotel Rome, and receives official visits  
at the legation, where he passed the entire  
morning.

SPAIN'S FIGHTING POWER.

Her Army Said to Be Better Than Ours,  
and Her Fleet Is Little, if  
Any, Superior.

(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.)  
London, Sept. 26.—Several of the Eng-  
lish papers publish comparative statements  
of the strength of the fighting forces of the  
United States and Spain. The Sunday  
Times remarks today:

"It is needless to say that the general  
American opinion is that, in the event of  
hostilities the bearers of the Star-Spangled  
Banner would be quickly and easily suc-  
cessful. Such an assumption, however, is  
by no means justified. If it is based upon a  
comparison of the ready fighting forces of  
the two nations as they exist today.

"Spain has not of course nearly the  
population or wealth to draw upon that  
the United States has, but, nevertheless,  
she has a much larger standing army of  
trained soldiers, and a fleet, which, at the  
present time, is little if at all inferior.  
What is more, she would be fighting for  
her very existence, as it were, and she has  
already displayed a stubbornness which  
leads us to believe she would not give up  
the struggle until the last possibility of her  
national wealth and credit have been ex-  
hausted.

"Hasty conclusions about her problemat-  
ical internal weakness should not be de-  
duced from her seeming inability to quell  
the revolutionary forces in Cuba. The  
military authorities at Rome, at the head  
of whom is General Azorruaga, have car-  
ried out their particular duties in really  
splendid fashion. The blame really rests  
with the Cuban administration, whose ap-  
parent impotence or lethargy has intro-  
duced a suspicion of self-interest about it."

Spaniards Claim a Victory.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—The declaration is  
made here that the Spanish troops in Cuba  
have recaptured Victoria de las Tunas,  
which was taken by the insurgents under  
Calleja Garcia and Jesus Rabi on Sep-  
tember 5.

MUTINEERS IN IRONS.

British Skipper Took No Chances on  
Being Deserted by His Crew, Who  
Had Received Advance Money.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 26.—The British  
bark Concord sailed today for England  
with part of her crew in irons and locked  
up in the forecabin. She was towed out to  
sea by a tug which had aboard a number  
of longshoremen to set the bark's sails  
under way. The mutiny of the Concord's  
crew are men who mutinied on the ship  
Inchcape Rock on her recent voyage from  
Sweden, and they were locked up until the  
bark got under way, in order to prevent  
them from taking French leave after they  
had received their advance pay.

If there is any quicker, better or cheaper  
way of satisfying a want than through the  
want columns of the Journal, it has not as  
yet been discovered.

## COUNSEL FEAR LUETGERT WILL HANG HIMSELF.



Mary Siemering, the Most Notable Witness in the Luetgert Case.

She is charged by the State with having been Luetgert's sweetheart and with having aided him to conceal  
the facts of his wife's murder and dissolution. She testified Saturday that Mrs. Luetgert was cruel to her chil-  
dren and often threatened to leave her home. Her story was materially weakened by the cross-examination  
of the State's attorney.

Notwithstanding This the Sausage Maker Insists on Taking the Stand This Week and Telling His  
Own Story to the Jury—Still Says That He Can Clear Up the Whole Mystery,  
and Is Not Afraid of Cross-Examination.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Several sensations  
are expected in the Luetgert case this  
week, the most noteworthy being the ap-  
pearance on the stand of the sausage-  
maker himself. What Luetgert may have  
to tell in the way of explaining the mys-  
terious disappearance of his wife and his  
presence and actions in the factory the  
last night she was seen alive, may not be  
the only sensation surrounding his taking  
the stand.

From the very start the alleged murderer  
has insisted upon taking the stand in his  
own behalf, and his attorneys have at the  
same time advised against it. In fact, they  
have repeatedly stated that he shall not.  
Luetgert declares he can clear up the whole  
mystery if he is allowed to talk to the jury  
for an hour. He says he can save himself  
and he proposes to do it. His lawyers,  
while they feel that the sausage maker  
might make a favorable impression on the  
jury on direct examination, are afraid of  
the consequences that would almost in-  
evitably follow a severe cross-examination.  
They have pointed this out to their client  
time and again and tried to show him the  
utter folly of his purpose, but they have  
been with failure each time the matter has  
been brought up.

At one time Luetgert was influenced by  
the word of his lawyers to the extent of  
offering to compromise the case, but  
they would give up his plan of taking the stand  
if he would be permitted to address the  
jury at the close of the trial. The com-  
promise, however, was not looked upon  
favorably by Attorneys Vincent and  
Phalen. They failed to see how any good  
could result from such a plan. They  
thought the chances very much  
against the Court sanctioning such an un-  
usual proceeding. So, after exhausting all  
their arguments, they were forced back  
to the original proposition.

Here is where the secondary sensation  
may come in. Luetgert is maintaining  
his intention of taking the stand, and  
his lawyer with less vigor, by the way,  
says he will not. If the sausage maker  
curries out his threat, against the ad-  
vice of his counsel, a scene more remark-  
able than any yet in the progress of the  
trial is likely to ensue. Every time the  
attorneys for the defense so far forget  
themselves on one occasion to indulge in  
a quarrel among themselves in open court.  
It would not be at all surprising if a  
row of serious proportions may occur  
during the coming week between the de-  
fendant and his lawyers. However, it  
may happen when the crucial time  
reached that the attorneys for the defense  
will warn Luetgert that if he carries out  
his purpose, and is convicted, his blood  
will be on his own head, and will then  
do the best they can under the adverse  
circumstances.

This will be their only course to avoid  
a serious rupture, unless the stubborn  
sausage maker changes front completely.  
Luetgert had hoped to take the stand to-  
morrow. This he can hardly do. The  
State is not through with Mary Siemering,  
by any means, and the whole of to-morrow  
may be consumed in the completion of her  
cross-examination. Then, to follow her on  
the stand, the defense claims to have a  
newly discovered and very important wit-  
ness who will substantiate every detail of  
her argument. This witness, the defense  
section has made. This witness the  
defense asserts, will give testimony to show  
that Mrs. Luetgert did actually go away  
from home of her own volition, thereby  
leaving the plain inference that she is  
still alive, while the State has been trying  
to prove she has long since been used in  
the form of soft soap to scrub the basement  
floor of her husband's sausage factory.

The defense are guarding the name of  
this witness, they say, not only through  
the fear of police intimidation, but through

a belief that the police would not hesitate  
to take him or her, which ever it may be,  
out of the State, should they have an ink-  
ling of the importance of the witness's  
testimony. For these two reasons, it would  
appear as if Luetgert would be compelled  
to keep his story correct on until Tuesday  
or Wednesday, or perhaps later in the  
week. What the sausagemaker is going  
to say when he takes the stand is not known.

The fact that Luetgert insists on keeping  
to himself the testimony he expects to give  
is believed to be one of the prime reasons,  
if not the foremost, for his attorney's ob-  
jection to his taking the stand. The de-  
fense is counting heavily on the testimony  
of their experts. One of the damaging  
things to which some of the defense ex-  
perts will testify that they were ap-  
proached by the State and asked to be  
witnesses for the prosecution.

Said a Wise Old Doctor:

"If all the world could be made to see

# Londonderry Lithia Water

as I see it in my daily rounds; if they could realize the  
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great power of the water to dissolve and carry away the  
waste products of high living, the Company would be  
unable to supply the demand."

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club in America.

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basins, tubs, etc., never become clogged  
with grease, if the washing that's done  
in them is done with Pearline.

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remember that Pearline saves  
trouble and annoyance in a  
great many just such small matters.  
And the truth is that these little  
things alone ought to be enough to  
lead any quick-witted person to  
use Pearline—even without taking into  
account the big things, the saving in work,  
and wear and tear, and time, and money.

Millions NOW USE Pearline

## PEARY'S METEORITE NOW IN BOSTON.

Great Chunk of Steel Is  
Safely Stored in the Hold  
of Perry's Vessel.

THE BARK HOPE RETURNS.

Ingot of Metal Will Be Hoisted  
Out at the Brooklyn  
Navy Yard.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The steam whaling  
bark Hope, Captain John Bartlett, which  
has just returned from the Arctic, arrived  
here at 6:30 o'clock this morning from  
Sydney, C. B., having on board a number  
of those who took part in the expedition,  
including Mr. and Mrs. Lee, of New Haven  
(who enjoyed their honeymoon under the  
Arctic Circle) and six Eskimoes. In the  
hold of the vessel is the meteorite which  
Lieutenant Peary first found in May, 1894.

Lieutenant Peary said today:  
"The Hope left Sydney at 11 o'clock  
Wednesday morning and fortunately missed  
the hurricane which has been raging the  
past week. The meteorite, which is firmly  
wedged in the hold with twelve-foot tim-  
bers and tons of ballast, is twelve feet  
long, eight feet wide and six feet high, and  
is a solid ingot of nickel steel, estimated to  
weigh about 30 tons. A remarkable fact  
about this meteorite is that its composition  
is just the same as that of the material  
the Government is using for its armor  
plates at the present time—92 per cent steel  
and 8 per cent nickel. This meteorite fell  
from the skies hundreds of years ago and  
has been the source of iron supplies of  
the Eskimoes. I first discovered it in  
May, 1894, and since that time have been  
trying to secure it and bring it to America.  
The Eskimoes call it the 'Saviksoah,'  
and when it was being placed in the hold  
of the Hope my little daughter, Ahluight,  
christened it the 'Saviksoah-Ahluight.'

The six Eskimoes will remain with us  
here this winter to arrange the ethnologi-  
cal specimens and will return with us next  
Summer. These people belong to the tribe  
from which I shall select my colony next  
year."

In speaking of the last expedition, Lieut-  
enant Peary said: "I consider the things  
accomplished were the arrangements with  
the Eskimoes for my next year's  
journey. From this time on they will be  
securing furs and other skins for clothing,  
and have all in readiness for my next year,  
so that within twenty-four hours after my  
arrival there I shall be ready to embark  
the first opportunity to push forward tow-  
ard the point I wish to reach. Then the  
second event of importance is the bringing  
of the meteorite to this country."

"The statements appearing in the papers  
that we had discovered some iron ore  
things about the hut of the Eskimoes, and  
that the meteorite was found in a 'grave-  
yard.' Although it was August 26, we  
found things inside the hut covered with  
several feet with snow. Our party began to  
dig around, and picked up several buttons  
and a piece of wood marked 'Norman,' the  
name of one of the Greeley party, and sev-  
eral other things. Those are all the 'gro-  
some' finds we made."

"The Hope will remain in Boston until  
Tuesday, when we make for the New York  
Navy Yard, where I have permission from  
the authorities to use the 100-ton crane  
to hoist the meteorite from the hold of the  
Hope."

DOG CREATES A PANIC.

Policeman Killed the Brute Because He  
Howled When Jammed in a  
Door.

While George D. Rader's hotel, opposite  
the Boulevard entrance of Prospect Park,  
was crowded yesterday, a gentleman en-  
tered the barroom with a dog dog.

He walked to a private room. It had a  
swinging door, and the springs were un-  
usually strong and active. The dog at-  
tempted to follow his master, and got half  
way through when the door struck him  
and the trouble began. The dog began to  
howl and bark. Being released made no  
difference to him.

Some one set up a cry of "Mad dog!"  
In the time—12 post card steel and  
chairs, glasses and windows being dam-  
aged in the stampede. Portly and impos-  
ing cyclists with the most improved cycling  
clothes vanished like air.

The head barkeeper and several assis-  
tants made a lasso and caught the dog.  
The dog howled and barked him (the dog) in  
the window. Patrolmen Field and Kelly then  
shot and clubbed the helpless brute to  
death.

## HANGED A NEGRO AFTER CHURCH.

Six Hundred Persons Quiet-  
ly Watched the Lynch-  
ing of Bushrod.

ASSAULTED A CHILD.

She Was Knocked Down with a  
Coupling-Pin, but Identifi-  
fied the Prisoner.

Hawesville, Ky., Sept. 26.—A mob of fifty  
men took from the jail here this afternoon  
Raymond Bushrod, colored, aged twenty,  
and hanged him in the court yard in the  
presence of a large crowd who had assembled  
from the surrounding country to witness  
the lynching.

The men did their work just as coolly as  
they attended church this morning, and not  
a sound was made when the body of the  
victim was hoisted up the gallows. The  
officer was an assault on fifteen-year-old  
Maggie Roberts yesterday at Perry Sta-  
tion in this county. He escaped to the  
woods, but was captured by the Sheriff.

The officers sought to save the negro from  
the mob by crying it out that he had es-  
caped from the jail, but the mob was not  
satisfied until they had secured and  
hanged him. The negro was able to identify  
the negro this morning. Bushrod is ac-  
cused of having committed similar crimes  
in Indiana before coming to Kentucky.

Wesley Wants Administrative Aid.  
Madrid, Sept. 26.—Captain General Wes-  
ley has called a request to the Government  
to send 121 additional administrative of-  
ficials to Cuba.

It has filled the wants of others and will  
do the same for you. Write today, a Jour-  
nal want ad.

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